

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of) Art Unit: 2826
Shunpei YAMAZAKI) Examiner: A. Sefer
Based on Serial No. 10/124,344)
Filed: April 18, 2002)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.